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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Written Acquisition Plans for Certain Security Assistance Procurements

I hereby grant a class deviation to DFARS 207.103(c)(i) and waive the requirement for written acquisition plans for security assistance procurements when the direction of the foreign customer has the effect of requiring the use of other than competitive procedures or the procurement is for an item of standard Army materiel.

This class deviation applies only to the requirement to prepare written acquisition plans. Program managers and contracting officers shall continue to perform acquisition planning as appropriate to a particular procurement. Some elements of a written acquisition plan, as required by the FAR or DFARS, implement statutes or DoD requirements. Evidence of consideration of these elements shall be included in the contract file.

This deviation authority is assigned number 98-DEV-2 and is granted pursuant to Director of Defense Procurement memorandum dated September 30, 1997, Subject: Extension of Test—Waiver Authority, and shall remain in effect until March 15, 2000.

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